

# GREENBELT

## News Review

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### Beat The Rush

Please give us your copy on Mondays or at least by noon on Tuesdays. We are trying not to get swamped Tuesday nights.

## As Council Comity Deteriorates, City Budget Is Adopted, 3 - 2

by Diane Oberg

For a while, it looked as if the Greenbelt City Council would not adopt a budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1 at its June 5 regular meeting. There was even discussion of what would happen if the budget did not pass that night, which was the last regular council meeting before the June 10 deadline established in the city charter. But after a little over two hours, council finally approved the budget on a 3-2 vote with Councilmembers Alan Turnbull and Rodney Roberts opposed.

### Process

The budget adoption process consists of three steps. First, council approved a series of motions amending the budget proposed by City Manager Michael McLaughlin back in April, to reflect council's decisions. These were presented at a public hearing at the May 22 council meeting. Then council, by motion, formally adopts the budget as amended.

The last stage of the process is for council to pass an ordinance establishing tax rates and appropriating funds for the next fiscal year. Normally, passing an ordinance requires two readings. The first reading simply announces the ordinance, generally without discussion. This reading serves

to notify the public of council's intent. Council can, with the consent of four councilmembers, suspend the rules to allow first and second readings at the same meeting. Because this was the last council meeting before the deadline for passage, the budget ordinance was proposed for approval under suspension of the rules.

### The Easy Part

Although tedious, the first stage, adopting the changes, was easy. On the revenue side, six changes were moved and adopted. The only one not to pass unanimously was a proposal not to raise the senior citizen and youth fares on the Greenbelt Connection (the city bus service).

Councilmembers Rodney Roberts and Edward Putens voted against that motion—not because they wanted to raise those fees, but because they felt that none of the bus fares should have been increased.

On the expenditures side, again just one change did not pass unanimously. Roberts voted against the changes to the public safety budget, although he did not explain his vote. Councilmember Alan Turnbull voted for the changes although he lost his fight to reword the item for rental cars for the police department to indicate that more cars could be rented if the funds expended remained the same.

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## Dr. Gerald Boarman to Retire

Dr. Gerald Boarman, principal, Eleanor Roosevelt High School, announced his retirement to his staff on June 13. Boarman, who has been at ERHS for more than a decade and has led the school to national recognition, has been eligible for retirement since early this year. His retirement has been rumored for months and it is expected that he will take a position with a technology high school in North Carolina. A retirement party was held at Martin's Crosswinds on June 14.

In an emotional letter to his staff, Boarman stated "You are the best in the profession and will be the best when the 2000-2001 school year starts and we go our separate ways. Remember, the only thing that counts in the end is doing what's right for all students and always providing them with your best effort."

## Kenilworth Ave. Proposal Is Subject of Public Hearing

by Elaine Skolnik

The State Highway Administration (SHA) will conduct an informational public meeting on Wednesday, June 21 dealing with proposed modifications to the US 1/MD 201 (Kenilworth Ave./Edmonston Rd.) Corridor from the Capital Beltway to MD 198 (see map). The meeting will run

from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at High Point Senior High School, 3601 Powder Mill Road in Beltsville. SHA notes that "no formal presentation will be given."

In existence since the late 1980s and early 1990s, then tabled in 1996 and reinitiated in mid-1999, the project is currently in the Project Planning Stage.

According to SHA, this stage includes agency and public involvement, as well as engineering and environmental studies. It involves the development and review of "all reasonable alternatives," including the No-Build alternative.

Display areas will be set up at the June 21 meeting explaining the purpose and need for the project, the conceptual categories being considered (for example, limited-access or open-access) and potential environmental impacts. A slide presentation will be shown continuously during the meeting and SHA representatives will be present to discuss the project and record comments from the public.

### History

According to SHA, several preliminary concepts developed during the first stages of the project included: no build; extend US 1 to six lanes with center left turn movements; extend MD 201 as a six-lane divided curbed road from I-495 to Contee Road; and/or extend MD 201 from Baltimore Pike to Contee Road.

At the time - the early 1990s - the concepts addressed the potential for construction of an Inter-County Connector (ICC). Although the Prince George's and Montgomery County Councils do not currently support the ICC

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Lt. Gov. Kathleen Kennedy Townsend (left) awards 13-year-old Greenbelt resident Jessica Mealey with a "Maryland Woman Who Dares" award on March 15. Nancy Grasmick, State Superintendent of Schools, and Fran Tracy-Mumford, chair of the Maryland Commission for Women, also join her.

## Jessica Mealey Chosen "Md. Woman Who Dares"

by Sabine Hentrich

Some readers might remember reading about Greenbelt resident Jessica Mealey, a 13 year-old student at Thomas G. Pullen Arts Magnet School who was featured in a Greenbelt News Review story in June of last year.

On March 15, Jessica was the youngest of 35 women honored as a "Maryland Woman Who Dares." This honor is given yearly as part of Women's History Month by the Maryland State Department of Education and the Maryland Commission for Women.

These organizations put together biographies, quotes, and photographs of (predominantly adult) women of achievement in a publication which is used in schools, organizations, and libraries.

Jessica's entry centered on her belief that the winning awards given to much older contestants encourage teenagers to participate in competitions. She highlighted the importance of positive role models, especially ones who pioneered in their field. "I admire Mary Cassatt for her boldness and independence among women of the mid to late 1800s...." wrote Jessica.

The committee assigned the cover art design for this year's edition of the display kit to a proud Jessica. In creating the computer-generated cover art, Jessica focused on the women's diversity and included honorees of various ages, professions, and social/ethnic backgrounds.

Computer graphics is only one of many activities Jessica enjoys. At her school, Jessica's new

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## Council to Present Views On Sector Plan June 19

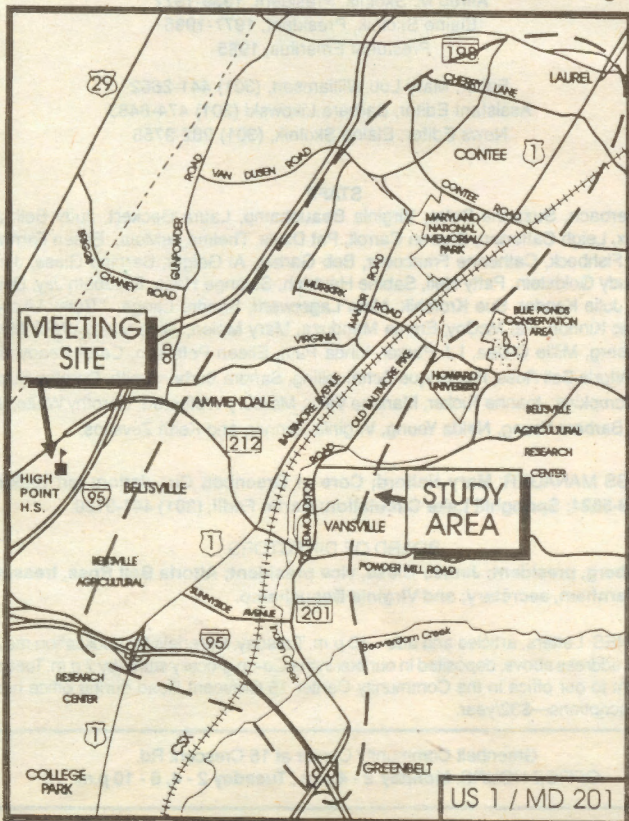
by Virginia Beauchamp

Three members of the city council - Mayor pro tem Alan Turnbull, Thomas White, and Rodney Roberts - will present the views of the City of Greenbelt at a public hearing at 7 p.m. in Upper Marlboro on Monday, June 19 before the Prince George's County Council. They will offer, in part, the city's response to the Preliminary Greenbelt Metro Area Sector Plan and the Proposed Sectional Map Amendment (SMA), which were presented last month to the county council by the Prince George's County Planning Board and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC).

The plan proposal and accompanying SMA are the culmination of a more than two-year process involving a professional team headed by project director Joe Chang of the county's Park and Planning staff; area stakeholders,

including the three nearby municipalities, Greenbelt, College Park, and Berwyn Heights; and interested citizens. The results of their work, involving four charrettes and numerous public

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## COUNCIL

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meetings, are contained in two publications, a 256-page book and a 76-page environmental supplement. Free copies of the proposals are available at the Greenbelt city office and at the Greenbelt library.

Before the public hearing in Upper Marlboro, displays concerning the reports will be on view in the first-floor lobby of the County Administration Building. The meeting itself will take place in the Council Hearing Room, also on the first floor.

Members of the public may speak at the hearing, with each speaker allotted no more than three minutes. To be listed on the roster of speakers, call the M-NCPPC Public Affairs Office at 301-952-4584. Technical questions concerning the reports may be directed to Joe Chang, M-NCPPC Project Planner, at 301-952-4065.

Following the hearing, the public record will remain open until July 5 during which written comments may be presented. In order to make use of this extra time for response, the Greenbelt City Council has scheduled a work session on Wednesday, June 21, to develop its final report on the Sector Plan and Sectional Map Amendment.

## Pedestrian Safety Is Celebrated this Month

by Gerald Madison

The Pedestrian Safety Month began as a joint effort between the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee and the City of Greenbelt in April of 1998, after repeated concerns were expressed in an open forum in the fall of 1997.

At the last public forum there seemed to be a new twist on the problem of pedestrian safety. This time it was "GETTING ALONG TOGETHER" with bicyclists, skateboarders and in-line or roller skaters.

Most of the concerns pertain to pedestrian and bicycle traffic merging at the Roosevelt Center, at crosswalks, on the lake trail and on sidewalks in particular. Some of the concerns are already regulated by law, but because the concerns are low priority they often get overlooked.

When a pedestrian sees cyclists or skaters coming it is best to step aside and let them pass. The problem is when pedestrians do not see cyclists coming up from behind. It is the cyclist's responsibility to let the pedestrian know they are approaching by bell, horn, or calling out so it is not a surprise to the pedestrian.

Cyclists or skaters that come upon a group of pedestrians likewise should slow down. Of course paying attention to the posted areas that do or do not allow bikes, skaters, boarders, etc. need to be followed. Cyclists and skaters need to realize that public areas are not places for new tricks and air stunts. All it takes is one small mistake and not only the daredevil but innocent bystanders and pedestrians can be hurt as well.

(Note: Gerald Madison is Chair Elect of the Greenbelt Senior Citizens Advisory Committee.)

## Agenda Established For Four Cities Session

The Four Cities Coalition will meet on Thursday, June 22 at 8 p.m. in the College Park Municipal Center, 4500 Knox Road. Composed of city council representatives from Greenbelt, Berwyn Heights, College Park and New Carrollton, coalition members will discuss agenda items submitted by each municipality.

Currently these include participation in Jaeger tract acquisition, Greenbelt Road neighborhood conservation project, the street sweeper schedule and the Rt. 1 Corridor Sector Plan update. Noise complaints related to the Art Attack Concert at the University of Maryland has also been proposed as an agenda item. Other suggested issues are the state energy grant program, and the development of property adjacent to the New Carrollton Metro/Amtrak station and zoning enforcement.

The public is invited to attend the session.

## Electricity Questions? Get Answers Here

The state's four investor-owned utilities will be open to electric retail competition on July 1, 2000. Those include customers of Allegheny Power, Baltimore Gas & Electric, Conectiv Power Delivery and Potomac Electric Power Company. Some electric cooperatives will open to choice in 2001, and all electric cooperative customers will be able to choose a supplier by July 1, 2003. Municipal electric utilities have the choice whether or not to participate in electric competition, and none have chosen to participate at this time.

With less than a month to go before the start of electricity competition, consumers should consider calling the Public Service Commission's electric Choice Answer Center at 1-800-800-4491. Staff there will take and fulfill requests for information brochures as well as answer questions. Or contact the Electric Choice website at [www.md-electric-info.com](http://www.md-electric-info.com).

## Audubon Society Seeks Birdwatchers

Those interested in birds, nature, and the environment are invited to join the National Audubon Society, the leading birding organization in America, and become an automatic member of the local chapter, the Prince George's Audubon Society. The group offers birding field trips, monthly speaker programs on a wide variety of topics, conservation projects, and more.

For information, call Judy Crews at 301-262-2396.

## Letters

### Thanks

I would like to thank those who came to the aid of my husband when he was stricken at the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center on Tuesday, May 30. Special thanks to Kenny Gray of the Center's staff, who immediately began C.P.R.

My family and I are grateful to everyone who has expressed condolences during this difficult time. Till was a very special man.

Marjorie Bergemann

### Tremendous Turnout For Blood Drive

The Greenbelt Recreation Department and the American Red Cross express thanks to the donors who contributed blood at a tremendous turnout last Monday, June 12. Sixty-two people donated blood which was the largest total in the history of our blood drives. It ran contrary to the experience of the Red Cross, which usually sees a drop in donations during the summer.

The Red Cross personnel did an outstanding job in serving the large number of donors. Their professionalism is to be admired.

The next blood drive in Greenbelt will be held on September 11, from 2 to 8 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. Appointments to donate blood can be made by calling Janet Goldberg at 301-397-2212.

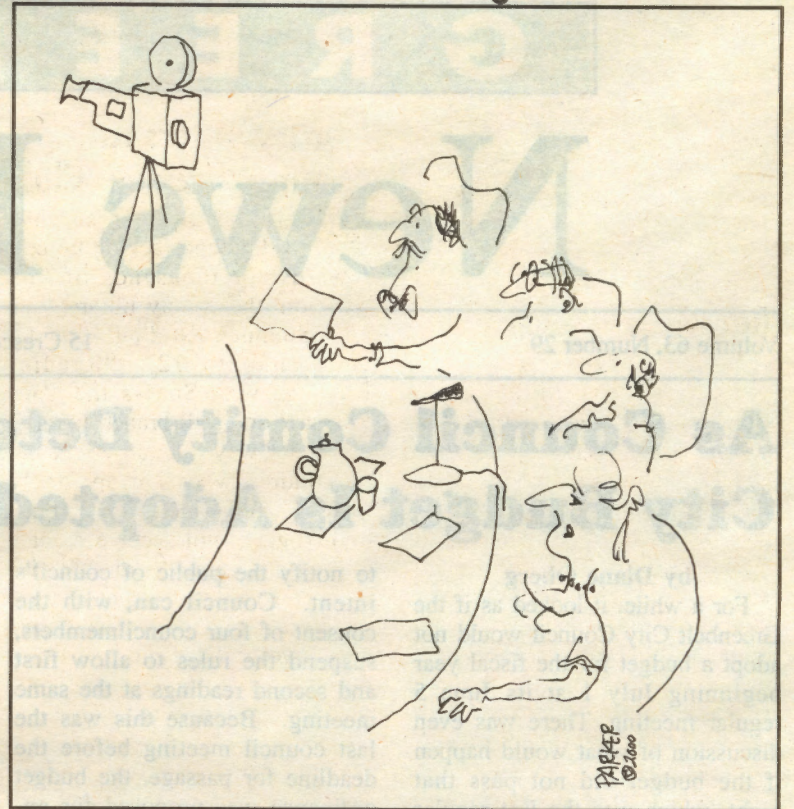
Janet Goldberg

### Students Discuss Responsibility Issues

As part of the Eleanor Roosevelt High School Character Education Program, all classes stopped regularly scheduled lessons on March 20 to discuss the topic of responsibility. A selection of vignettes depicting real life situations were used by classroom teachers as springboards for 35-minute classroom discussions.

One scenario explored the question of finding a lost wallet on the street with IDs and \$300 cash in it. Another used the real life situation of doing a group project and how each member's responsible behavior is critical to the success of the project. Still a third scenario asked students to ask four questions of themselves when making decisions responsibly. These four questions were: Is it legal? Does it feel right? Would my role model do it? Would I like to see myself on the front page of the newspaper doing this? If any of the above four questions are answered "no," then the activity should not be done.

## The Old Curmudgeon



"All those in favor of raising the tax rate, say 'I'm sorry'!"

## Compassion Center Seeks Volunteers

The Compassion Center seeks people to participate in outdoor volunteer work at their two acres of gardens near College Park. Individuals, families and groups are needed to work with plants, stone and landscaping. Call ahead to 301-699-0100.

The Center also invites visitors to browse the many photos on their website at: [www.compassioncenter.org](http://www.compassioncenter.org).

### Correction

Last week's picture caption for the Greenbelt Library's Teddy Bears' picnic on May 18 should have read "eighty-five children and fifty adults" for this family event. Also, gourmet chocolate cookies, pretzels, Teddy Grahams and lemonade were provided by Friends of the Greenbelt Library.

## Petitioners Needed

A petition drive for Ralph Nader for president will take place on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. Meet outside in Roosevelt Center or inside in the New Deal Cafe. New petitioners are welcome. Signatures of 10,000 Marylanders are needed to get Nader on the ballot. For questions call Bob Auerbach, 301-474-1998.

### Census 2000

If you have not been counted, call: 1-800-471-9424 or for other languages:

Spanish	1-800-471-8642
Korean	1-800-471-9131
Chinese	1-800-471-9410
Tagalog	1-800-470-9897
Vietnamese	1-800-471-7913

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.  
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

## Channel B-10 Schedule Greenbelt Municipal/Public Access TV

MUNICIPAL ACCESS-301-474-8000

Tuesday & Thursday June 20<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>

6:00 p.m. - "Perils for Pedestrians"

6:30 p.m. - "DARE Graduations"

7:00 p.m. - "The Audrey Scott Show"

PUBLIC ACCESS-GATE-301-507-6581

Wednesday & Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

7:00 p.m. - "Kids Film Festival"



## The Gray Panthers Hold a Potluck Picnic

On Saturday June 17 from 5 - 7 p.m. the Gray Panthers will sponsor a free potluck picnic at Schrom Hills Park. Everyone is invited. Bring a dish to share. For information call 301-474-6668 (Parker) or 301-474-6890 (Webb).

## Recreation Review

### Summer Classes

For youngsters still looking for something adventurous to do this summer, check out the Recreation Department's summer brochure. This publication contains a complete listing of Recreation Department-sponsored classes and facilities. There are many new classes this summer — offered during the day, evening and weekend hours. Summer brochures are available at all city recreation facilities. For additional information call 301-397-2200.

### Photo IDs

New for the summer of '00... the Greenbelt Youth Center and Springhill Lake Recreation Center will require all facility patrons to purchase a photo ID card for admittance. Details are still pending, so watch future issues of the News Review for updated information regarding the new admission policies, fee structure and updated facility rules.



Local folk dancers enjoying themselves.

- photo courtesy of Jeri Holloway

## Folk Dance Party Free Friday Night

Greenbelters are invited to join the Greenbelt Folk Dancers for a free evening of folk dancing and refreshments on Friday, June 23, 7:30 p.m. at the Youth Center. The party will begin when leader Roland Forbes asks the group to form a circle and begin a simple movement such as "Walk to the right" or "step on your left foot and raise your right leg." Soon he will start the music (audiotape) and people will find themselves dancing an authentic dance from Israel or Poland or perhaps Japan or

Serbia. It's that easy to get started having fun with dances and music from many countries around the world.

Wear casual clothes and low-heel shoes and come as a single or couple. Beginning and experienced dancers age 16 and older are welcome.

Those who enjoy the party and would like to join the Friday evening dance group can find information available that evening or as they may contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department at 301-397-2200.

# Community Events

## Library Offers Kids Summer Reading Club

It will be another summer spent reading and racking up cool rewards for thousands of kids who join the county library's annual Summer Reading Club for children 6 to 12, "Reading Rhythms with Sneaks the Cat." Registration at all branch libraries got under way Saturday, June 10.

Children who sign up for the reading club, which runs through mid-August, will receive a reading log and game board on which they can record the books they have read and how much time they have spent reading. As they move along the game board, readers earn incentives donated by local merchants, the Baltimore Orioles, and the Washington Redskins.

Club members who complete their reading logs will receive two tickets to see the Bowie Baysox play on Monday, August 14, which will be designated Prince George's County Library Reading Night.

For more information on the Summer Reading Club for 6 to 12-year-olds, call the Greenbelt library at 301-345-5800.

## At the Library

Tuesday, June 20, 7 p.m., P.J. Storytime, ages 4 - 6.

Wednesday, June 21, 2 p.m., adult book discussion of "Holes" by L. Sachar.

Thursday, June 22, 10:15 a.m., Drop-In Storytime, ages 3 - 5.

## Golden Age Club

by Ruth Huggins

At our June 7 meeting, President Bill Souser introduced Ebony Ellis, intern, who will be helping Karen Haseley with summer camp.

Souser also announced that the Golden Age yard sale was a success, and thanked all those who volunteered their help in making it so. President Souser was thanked for the great job he did. Sunshine chair Betty Petroff was informed that Margaret Graham fell and sent get well wishes to her.

Membership chair Ellie Rimar introduced new member Margaret Swope and announced we have 80 honorary members and of the 80, 20 attend on a regular basis.

Phyllis Budin, acting travel chair, reminded members of the June 19 trip to see the Bowie Baysox play. We will leave Greenbelt at 5 p.m.

The following meetings have been scheduled: June 21, June birthday party; and on June 28, when Anita Taylor from the Prince Georges County Fire Services Office of Public Affairs, will talk about home safety.

For the 50/50 drawing — a first — both of the winning tickets were won by Ima Davis. Davis asked those wearing name tags to the meeting to raise their hands. She gave each a dollar bill.

## Greenbelt Park Walk

Join a park ranger on an animal mimicry walk and talk at Greenbelt Park on Sunday, June 18 at 1 p.m. Meet at the Ranger Station near the campground.

For more information or directions call 301-344-3944.

## Le Leche League Meets on Tuesday

The Le Leche League of Greenbelt will meet on Tuesday, June 20 at 10 a.m. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 6905 Greenbelt Road. The topic of the meeting is "Thoughts on Weaning." Pregnant and breastfeeding mothers are invited to attend. Babies are welcome. For more information call Mary at 301-345-4589.

## Free Jazz at Lake

There will be an evening of free jazz at Greenbelt Lake on Friday, June 16 from 7 to 8 p.m. The evening will feature No-Da-Da at Buddy Attick Park.

This concert is sponsored by the City of Greenbelt, Department of Recreation, the Maryland State Arts Council, the Prince George's Super Circle, and the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

In case of rain the concert will be held in the Greenbelt Community Center gallery. For information, call the Greenbelt Community Center at 301-397-2208.

## Local Swim Team Has Openings

Greenbelt Swim Team has several openings in the Developmental Program for swimmers ages 5 and 6. To participate, children should have successfully completed Beginner II swim lessons, or have equivalent swimming skills. There is a registration fee. For more information call Mark Otto at 301-431-1838.

Swimmers ages 6 to 18 who are interested in joining the Junior/Senior team may also contact Mark Otto for information on fees, practice times and the competition schedule, or visit the web site at [www.greenbelt.com/swimteam](http://www.greenbelt.com/swimteam).



## Festival Notes

## Labor Day Update

Jeannie Smith, the business liaison for the Labor Day Festival, will be calling on businesses and individuals for help in supporting the costs of producing the festival. Contributions can go toward purchasing an ad in the souvenir program and/or recognition on the back page of the Greenbelt News Review ad, which contains the Labor Day weekend schedule of events the week before the festival begins. Support and contributions are what makes the weekend a special one for everyone. This year, the Committee plans to have coupons in the programs for patrons to use in local businesses. Call Jeannie Smith, 301-345-1091.

## Children's Reading Program at Park

A children's reading program will be featured at Greenbelt Park. Children in elementary and middle schools are welcome. Parents or guardians must be present during the story reading program. Meet at the Ranger Station near the campground on Saturday, June 24, at 10 a.m. For more directions or information, call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944.

## Tennis Tournament Ahead for Juniors

The Greenbelt Tennis Association will sponsor a junior tennis tournament during the Independence Day holiday (July 1 - 9). Interested persons should contact Jim Kyllis, 301-552-9336, for additional information.

## Greenbelt CARES

Registration for the GED mini-course will be held on Thursday, July 6. The first class will be held on Tuesday, July 11 and will run every Tuesday and Thursday throughout July, ending Thursday, July 27. GED I is held from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and GED II is from 1 to 3 p.m. There is no fee for Greenbelt residents. Non-residents pay for registration and all students are required to purchase the GED textbook.

The summer session of CARES' free babysitting course will be held on Wednesday, June 28, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Municipal Building. Students completing grades 5-8 are invited to attend. Course content includes: the responsibility of babysitting, health and safety issues, poison control information and fire prevention. Interested parents and students should call CARES for registration information at 301-345-6660.

## USA Tennis 1 2 3



Fun, beginner tennis classes for kids!

ages 7 - 9

Monday - Wednesday - Friday 10:00am - 10:45am

4 weeks, beginning June 26

\$30 residents \$37.50 non-residents

ages 10 - 12

Monday - Wednesday - Friday 11:00am - 11:45am

4 weeks, beginning June 26

\$30 residents \$37.50 non-residents

For additional information, call the Greenbelt Recreation Department at (301) 397-2200

## OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

Week of June 16  
U-571 PG 13

Fri. (5:00 @ \$4.00) 7:30, 9:50

Sat. (2:45, 5:00 @ \$4.00) 7:30, 9:50

Sun. (5:30 @ \$4.00) 8:00

Mon.-Thurs. 7:30

301-474-9744

301-474-9745

129 Centerway

[www.pgtheatres.com](http://www.pgtheatres.com)



## Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center

101 Centerway  
Greenbelt, MD 20770

On Saturday, June 17th, the Greenbelt Swim Team is sponsoring a meet. The Outdoor Pool will open at approximately 1 pm.

For more information, call 301-397-2204.



## order on the court



## Greenbelt Recreation Department

A recreational basketball program for young adults 14-18 years of age.

Sundays & Wednesdays

6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Greenbelt Youth Center

2 sessions:

June 28 - July 23

July 26 - August 20

\$10/session

FEATURING:

Basketball plus a whole lot more!

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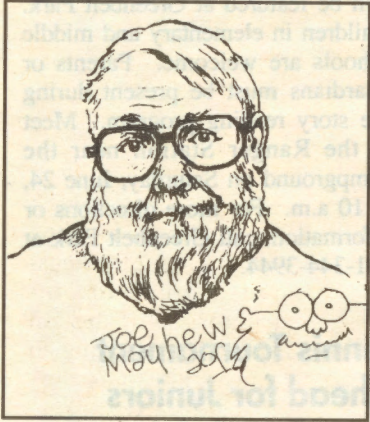
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BARBEQUE SOCIAL

Limited Registration! Call (301) 397-2200 for additional information.



## OBITUARY



### Joseph T. Mayhew

Joseph T. Mayhew, age 57, died of complications from encephalitis on June 10, 2000 at the Washington Hospice. He had diabetes. He had lived in his home on Research Road since 1987.

Joe grew up in East Riverdale. He was a graduate of Bladensburg High School and the University of Maryland.

For 26 years he worked for the Library of Congress, much of that time in the Spanish acquisitions department, retiring in 1992. At the Library of Congress he was the first Recommending Officer for Science Fiction (in charge of developing the library's collection of science fiction-related materials).

Joe published many cartoons and short stories. All of his life he was an art and literary person. His cartoons have appeared in Analog, Asimov's, Pirate Writings, The New York Review of Science Fiction and in many "fanzines" (amateur publications) in the U.S.A., Canada, England, Australia, Germany and Holland. His short stories have appeared in Tomorrow, Aberrations and Aboriginal Science Fiction magazines. From time to time he reviewed science fiction books for the Washington Post Book World and was a regular columnist for Absolute Magnitude. He appeared on Fast Forward: Contemporary Science Fiction, a cable TV show produced at Arlington's Channel 33.

In 1992, Joe was inducted as a Fellow of the New England Science Fiction Association, an honor he shared with the late Dr. Isaac Asimov.

At the 1998 World Science Fiction Convention in Baltimore, an international "Hugo" award for the calendar year 1997 was presented to him. He won in the "Fan Artist" category for his cartoons.

Joe ran some art shows at science fiction conventions from Atlanta to Boston.

In Greenbelt, Joe could be seen at Greenbelt Lake carving

### St. Hugh's to Hold Alumni Reunion

In celebration of the 50th anniversary of St. Hugh's School, an All-Class Alumni Reunion will be held this summer. St. Hugh's School has been providing education to the local Catholic community for half a century.

Former St. Hugh's students are invited to join in the celebration at the Saturday Night Mixer on July 22 from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. in Grenoble Hall. On Sunday, July 23, at 11 a.m. there will be an Alumni Mass, with a picnic to follow on the church grounds.

All students who have attended St. Hugh's school are encouraged to attend and look for their former classmates and teachers. For further details and price for the mixer and picnic, call 301-805-8577.

### Discover Herbs

Plants in shoes? On the floor? Where else can people find them in products they use every day? There will be a free, informal, drop-in station displaying industrial herb products on June 24 - 25, 1 to 3 p.m. at the National Herb Garden, U.S. National Arboretum. Products on display may be a surprise to those who see them

one of his elaborate walking sticks.

Katherine Anne Porter asked Joe to decorate her casket like a pinata. It is on permanent display in the McKeldin Library, University of Maryland.

Survivors include a brother, Bill and his wife Maren of Beltsville; a sister, Frances Jordan and her husband Ken, of Riverdale; and seven nephews and nieces.

Services will be held at St. Bernard's Catholic Church, 5811 Riverdale Road, Riverdale Park, on Saturday, June 17 at 10 a.m., followed by a reception.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Bernard's Church.

### Moien — McMichael

Suzanne Marie Moien and James Patrick McMichael were married on June 3 at St. Hugh's Catholic Church, followed by a reception at La Fontaine Bleu in New Carrollton.

Suzanne, the daughter of Mary and Barry Moien of Woodland Way, is a recent graduate of the University of Maryland and is employed at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. James, the son of Lynn and Stephan McMichael of Hillside Road, is a Deputy Sheriff with the Arlington County Sheriff's Department. Both the bride and groom are graduates of Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

Kathleen Brown, sister of the bride, served as the Maid of Honor. Kathleen and her husband, Michael, both long-time Greenbelters, traveled home from Santa Barbara for the pre-wedding and wedding festivities. Other bridesmaids included Jennifer McMichael, sister of the groom, and Corita Jones, daughter of Elaine and John Henry Jones of Ridge Road. After a honeymoon in the Poconos, the newlyweds are at their new GHI home on Ridge Road.

### City Notes

The streets crew worked all week on the installation of a French drain on Greenknolls to alleviate a flooding problem.

The horticulture crew planted annuals on Southway and several adopt-a-trees, weeded and pruned hedges and planted annuals at the museum

### Baha'i Faith

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Mr. and Mrs. James McMichael

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Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m.

Summer Schedule Effective June 4th

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10 am Education for all ages

11 am Sung Service





Concentrating on pulling weeds is Debbie Fishbeck, who won the Earth Day poster contest for kindergarten. For this she earned the right to work along with the older students to help beautify the school grounds.

- photo courtesy of Beth Stewart

## Greenbelt Elementary Celebrates Earth Day

by Pauline Santorelli

On Wednesday, May 24, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Greenbelt Elementary School (GES) held its Annual Earth Day Celebration. Accompanied by Science Teacher Beth Stewart, and Pauline Santorelli, students and parents helped to clean the school courtyard and surrounding grounds. They picked up trash, pulled weeds and planted flowers donated by their families and businesses around town.

As a prelude to this event, Imani, Greenbelt's youth development group, asked Santorelli, a Garden Club representative, to talk with them about the history of the school courtyard, which

can be viewed from the library, several classrooms, and the science rooms. She explained that the evolution of the courtyard was the result of much community work, involvement, and pride.

In September, 1997, the Greenbelt Home and Garden Club expressed an interest in assisting Greenbelt Elementary School in redesigning their school garden courtyard. Their plan was to guide the students, teachers, and parents and transform the courtyard into one that was aesthetically pleasing and functional. At that time the school was five years old and the courtyard had never had the

proper soil or plantings installed.

The Greenbelt Home and Garden Club initially gave the school a donation of \$300 towards the purchase of materials needed for the renovation. A team from the club met weekly at the school courtyard to enrich the soil and plant a variety of perennial flowers, shrubs, and trees. They came up with a detailed two page report on the state of the courtyard with a listing of the present plantings and recommendations for future improvements. At a meeting with school staff members, the Garden Club helped the school organize several Saturday and Thursday evening work sessions that were appropriately named "Dig It." Here is where many parents, students and teachers worked and planted together to make this a beautiful and welcoming gathering place.

One project that many Imani students remembered was Daffodil Day. Each student brought in a daffodil bulb to plant in the courtyard. Each spring blooms of the daffodils as well as the iris delight the eye and enliven the heart of the beholder. These wonders are followed by azaleas, black-eyed susans, autumn joy sedums, mums, and several trees, one of which was donated by Carolyn Goff, former principal of the school, in memory of her son. Another favorite spot in the courtyard is the fragrant herb garden. This garden was donated by Leroy Wilton, the owner of Smile Herb Shop, in College Park. Many teachers who hold "Reading Buddy" sessions and "Read Alouds" there say that the students enjoy and try to identify the many scents that are growing in the herb garden.

Santorelli looked about the courtyard as she was speaking and pointed out to the students that there was a lot of work that needed to be done to get the courtyard in shape for the upcoming June activities. She gave advice as to what was a plant and what was a weed, of which there are many.

On Wednesday Santorelli was on hand to give further advice and guidance as well as encouragement. The courtyard is now ready for the annual Volunteer Breakfast and the sixth grade celebration.



Students neatly clean up their bush clippings at Greenbelt Elementary School's annual Earth Day Celebration. Back: Brandon Grant, Keirra Shinault, Cheri Bailey, Jennifer Swope, Tiffany Swope; Jannique Greenland, holding jug, teacher Beth Stewart (in can).

-photo by Leigh Catterton

## Calling All Musical Greenbelt Seniors

Want to play in a band or orchestra? Played an instrument as a child? Participate in the New Horizons band and learn to play music in a band or orchestra as a senior adult; even without musical experience!

Greenbelters are invited to join the New Horizons band or orchestra. Come to an information and registration meeting on June 25, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Marvin

for performance as the ensemble develops.

There will be a display of instruments at the June 25 meeting. Participants may use their own instrument, rent an instrument from a music store or borrow from a friend. Instruments to be taught are: violin, viola, cello, bass, flute, oboe, bassoon, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, French horn, baritone, trombone, tuba and a range of percussion instruments. Instructors will be on hand at the meeting to answer all questions about this experience.

There is a minimal fee

to cover expenses.

Classes for the summer schedule will meet for six weeks beginning on Sunday, July 9, and ending Sunday, August 13. They will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Margaret Schweinhaut Senior Center in Silver Spring. Some classes will be taught by retired Prince George's music teacher and Greenbelt resident, Jeri Holloway.

For more information contact Peggy Ward at 301-649-7150. Application brochures can be obtained at the Greenbelt Community Center Office and Senior Classroom.



Memorial United Methodist Church at University Blvd. and Colesville Road in Silver Spring.

The New Horizons Band program was started at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York by professor Roy Ernst. There are now over 30 such band programs throughout the United States. The band or orchestra is traditionally open to those over the age of 55. There are typically lessons twice a week for approximately 45 minutes with follow-up band or orchestra ensemble experience after lessons that are about one hour in duration. there will be opportunities

## PEDESTRIAN SAFETY TIP

GREENBELT CELEBRATES PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

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You are at risk of an accident when you first step off the curb because drivers may not see you until you are right in front of them and it's too late to stop.

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**LOOK LEFT-RIGHT-LEFT** even when the light is green or the signal says **WALK**.

**LOOK LEFT-RIGHT-LEFT** even when you are in a marked crosswalk.

**LOOK LEFT** last since that is the direction that cars will come from first.



## Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center ADMISSION POLICY CHANGE

Non-residents will not be able to purchase daily admissions to the pool and fitness center on weekends and holidays unless they are a guest of a passholder or a Greenbelt resident.

Guest fees are as follows:

\$5.00/youth (1-13 years)

\$7.00/adult (14-59 years)

\$5.00/senior (60 years & older)

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

In order to implement these changes, anyone wishing to pay a daily admission fee must present a valid I.D. proving Greenbelt residency. Also, passholders and residents will be responsible for their guest.



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Dear Harry, As you may have realized, many household chemicals can be harmful if disposed of improperly. Never pour anything hazardous on the ground, down your drain, or down a storm drain. Dispose of hazardous waste at Prince George's County collection sites. Several hazardous waste collections are held throughout the year. For information, call 301-883-5045.

Mail your recycling questions, comments etc. to The Lorax, c/o William Smith, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 or visit [www.ci.greenbelt.md.us](http://www.ci.greenbelt.md.us).



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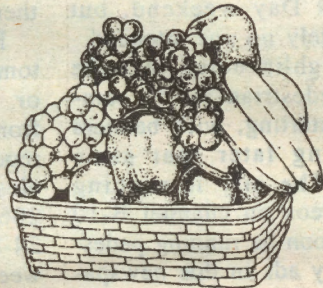
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## CITY BUDGET

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### Opposition

Council comity deteriorated when it came time to vote to adopt the budget as it had just been amended.

Turnbull stated, as he had promised previously, that he planned to vote against the budget adoption. His concern was not with any one specific expenditure but rather with what he perceived as an inappropriate proposal by McLaughlin and the city staff. When other jurisdictions, and the nation as a whole, are enjoying record revenues, he felt it was not the appropriate time for the city to raise taxes and "deplete the general fund balance." He complained about the "unresponsive reception" from the other councilmembers that made his attempt to propose changes to the budget "a futile effort."

Councilmember Rodney Roberts announced his intention to vote against the budget because it included funds to make the museum curator a full-time position (it is currently a part-time job). Because this provision was included in McLaughlin's original proposal, it was not voted upon separately. Although the position would be partly funded by grants, those grants would phase out, leaving the city with a continuing and increasing expenditure without an identified source of funding. A full-time curator, he argued, is not an essential position that justified increasing people's taxes.

Councilmember Edward Putens also threatened to vote against the budget to force Turnbull to propose specific cuts.

Councilmembers Putens and Thomas White and Mayor

Judith Davis expressed frustration at Turnbull's repeated comments that taxes should not be raised again. When citizens complain to her about the tax hike, Davis said, she asks them to tell her where they would cut expenditures by the roughly quarter million dollars that the tax increase will bring in. In different ways, all three pointed out that council has been reviewing the budget since early April — if Turnbull had proposals to avoid a tax hike, why did he not bring them up during the budget review he was asked. The proposals he did present, White noted, were relatively small and some increased, rather than decreased the budget.

Turnbull replied that it is not possible for council to do what he is asking. Such cuts, he said, must come from the city manager's office. If revenues are flat, the budget should reflect that. His concern, Turnbull said, is with "efficiencies unfound" and "creativity untapped" and the need for council to indicate to staff that it wants more thoughtful ways of doing business.

He called the idea that cutting the budget would require cutting people, a "rhetorical fallacy." A caring organization does not do that, but instead manages change over time to let attrition do the job. As for the real changes he hoped for from his stand: "Tomorrow morning is when that takes place" — when the city manager starts thinking about the next budget.

Putens argued that he would rather pay to increase recreation, arts and other programs for youth than to have to pay for more police later. "Let's do it the right way," he said.

White picked up on the mayor's statement about the

budget cut needed to avoid a tax increase. In order to keep a level tax rate would require eliminating either people or programs, he said. "Show me," he challenged Turnbull. Even after two public hearings, and any number of worksessions he said he had never heard a proposal from Turnbull worth more than \$7,000. White said he challenged Turnbull to state specifically the changes he wanted to the budget so council could consider them. We have got to adopt the budget, he said. "I think I've fulfilled my responsibilities."

Roberts tried to calm his colleagues, expressing his regret that the budget discussion had involved so much tension. "It doesn't get us anywhere to make this into a personal thing," he said.

In the end, the budget passed on a 3-2 vote with Turnbull and Roberts opposed. The motion to suspend the rules passed unanimously, with Turnbull carefully noting that his vote merely reflected his acknowledgment that there had been adequate public notice as

to what council planned to do. The ordinance setting tax rates and appropriating funds passed by the same 3-2 vote as the earlier budget adoption motion.

### Pedestrian Safety

Gerald Madison, on behalf of the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee, asked council to consider actions to encourage the safe co-existence of bicyclists, skateboarders, and in-line skaters with pedestrians. He noted that the police department had held a bicycle rodeo over Greenbelt Day weekend, but unfortunately no one attended.

McLaughlin noted that the annual pedestrian safety campaign is starting, with banners to be hung later that same week. The city is running safety videos on channel B-10 and will soon be running pedestrian safety ads in this newspaper. Turnbull called for greater enforcement. Previous efforts had focused on how pedestrians could look out for themselves. He called for having "an equal measure of enforcement."

An ordinance to grant a \$127,000 contract for new lights at Braden Field was unanimously approved.

## Non-English Speakers Helped by WSSC

Continuing efforts to improve customer service, the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) recently began a new phone interpreter service to better assist non-English speaking customers. The service enables any WSSC employee to reach interpreters fluent in more than 120 languages by making one phone call. The customer and interpreter are then conferenced together.

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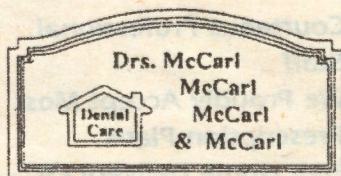
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# PROPOSAL

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project, SHA notes that the connector remains on their respective master plans. Past and present Greenbelt city councils have vigorously opposed the ICC, pointing out that any widening and extension of MD 201 would result in funneling traffic from the ICC into Greenbelt. Currently Governor Parris Glendening also opposes the ICC.

Because there was a lack of consensus on the original project's Purpose and Need statement, the project was tabled. The Federal Highway Administration did not agree on the Contee Road terminus for MD 201. The Prince George's County master plan called for extending MD 201 to MD 198 in Laurel; however, there were environmental concerns dealing with Indian Creek as well as strong opposition from the local community.

When the project was reinstated in 1999, the goals included "upgrading MD 201 to four or six lanes to provide commuter access to the District of Columbia and upgrading the US 1 Corridor to facilitate local and/or commuter traffic." The focus also included "smart growth/concentrated growth and priority funding areas."

At the upcoming June 21 meeting SHA will "acquaint the public with the need for the project and the progress of the study to date."

## Comments/Requests

Written comments and requests to be included on the project mailing list may be submitted to Monty A. Rahman, P.E., Project Manager, Project Planning Division, Mail Stop C-301, State Highway Administration, P.O. Box 717, Baltimore, MD 21203-1717, or by calling 1-800-548-5026.

Hearing impaired and non-English speaking persons who wish to attend should notify Rahman at the above address or telephone number at least five days before the meeting. The teletype number is 1-800-735-2258. SHA notes that "To the extent that this is feasible and possible, an interpreter will be provided."

## Summer Concerts At Montpelier

The South Laurel Recreation Council's 22nd Annual Montpelier Summer Concert Series will begin with a special presentation by the Israeli Scouts Friendship Caravan. This music and dance troupe will give a free one-hour performance on Thursday evening, June 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the multi-purpose room of Laurel High School.

Admission and parking are free. No reservations or tickets are necessary. Laurel High School is located at 8000 Cherry Lane, one mile west of the intersection with Route 1 by Laurel Mall.

On Friday, June 23 at 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., "The Starlite Octette" will play Big Band and contemporary music at the Montpelier Mansion grounds (Route 197 at Montpelier Drive in South Laurel). Admission is free. Reservations are not required.

For further information call South Laurel Recreation Council at 301-776-2805.

# POLICE BLOTTER

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department. Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

## Assault

9000 block of Breezewood Terrace, June 2, 9:23 p.m., a maintenance man entered an apartment that he believed to be vacant to make repairs and was punched in the back of the head by a person in the apartment. The assailant then fled, along with a second person. One suspect is described as a black male, 16 to 17 years of age, 5'4" and 130 lbs., with black hair and wearing a white t-shirt, blue jean shorts, and tan boots. The victim declined medical treatment.

## Weapon Possession

Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS), June 5, 10:07 a.m., a 16-year-old male non-resident was arrested on petition for possession of a deadly weapon on school grounds after he was observed wearing a bracelet-type sharp-edged weapon on his wrist. He was released to a guardian pending action by the school board and the juvenile justice system.

ERHS, June 8, 2 p.m., a 15-year-old male nonresident was arrested on petition for possession of a deadly weapon on school grounds after he was stopped as a truant by a school resource officer and found to be in possession of a knife. He

was released pending action by the board of education and the juvenile justice system.

## Driving Intoxicated

7200 block of Hanover Drive, June 4, 4:57 a.m., as a result of a traffic accident a 47-year-old male nonresident was arrested and charged with driving under the influence, driving while intoxicated, and driving with a suspended license. He was released on citation pending trial.

## Theft

7800 block of Walker Drive, June 6, 11:34 a.m., an unattended tool kit was taken from an office suite.

7700 block of Greenbelt Road, June 7, 10:45 a.m., an unattended cellular telephone was taken from an office suite.

Marriott Hotel in the 6400 block of Ivy Lane, June 8, 4:22 p.m., an unattended bag-type purse was taken from the ladies restroom.

## Vehicle Crimes

Vandalisms to and thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 7800 block of Jacobs Drive, 6100 block of Breezewood Drive, Beltway Plaza Mall, 8100 block of Bird Lane, 6900 and 7600 blocks of Hanover Parkway, and 400 block of Ridge Road.

## Internet Access Co-op Needs Volunteers

The Greenbelt Internet Access Cooperative's (GIAC) fourth annual meeting was held on June 6 at the Greenbelt Community Center. Douglas Love, Mary Camp and Peggy Bates were re-elected as directors, joining already seated directors Neil McLeod, Norma Van Allen and Gilbert Lee. There are still three vacant director positions.

To keep the cooperative running smoothly help is needed in many different areas including advertising, mailings, recruiting, answering trouble calls, solving technical ISP problems, maintaining and expanding the website, accounting, bookkeeping, auditing the accounts, attending regular monthly meetings, helping with the monthly classes and serving on various committees.

To qualify as a director, one must be a member of GIAC with email capability (not necessarily greenbelt.com) and a willingness to volunteer several hours a month to help keep GIAC running. A director is not expected or required to have technical expertise, just a willingness to help. Some volunteer positions receive discounted internet service. Special projects (computer related) are welcomed.

If interested in helping (either as a director or as a volunteer) contact 301-419-8044 (voice mail) or giac@greenbelt.com. Find out more about GIAC by visiting the web site at www.greenbelt.com/giac.

## Bonsai Exhibition Held at Arboretum

Members of the Northern Virginia Bonsai Society will present an exhibit of their personal specimens for people's enjoyment at the National Bonsai and Penjing Museum at the U.S. National Arboretum from June 17 - 25, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. A demonstration on Sunday, June 25 at 1 p.m. teaches the secrets of pruning, training, and repotting bonsai.

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Notices will be published each week in the **News Review** until all units are complete. Please be aware that workers will be placing ladders in your yard and appearing outside your windows at times. It is our intention to complete this project in an orderly and professional manner. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Bob Tucker at (301) 474-4161 ext. 122.

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The City of Greenbelt has re-established a Community Mediation Board-under the auspices of the Prince George's County Human Relations Commission. This Board is comprised of city residents who have volunteered to receive mediation training and be available to mediate disputes between neighbors.

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Types of problems mediated may be noisy neighbors, barking dogs, trespassing children, blocked driveways, family feuds, littering, loitering, neighboring property neglect, small claims matters, etc.

Mediation services will be available at the Greenbelt Community Center on the second Tuesday and fourth Wednesday of each month. Any Greenbelt citizen who wishes to make use of this free service should call the Human Resources Officer, City of Greenbelt, 301-345-7203.



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## JESSICA

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drama teacher Christopher Wolfe started the "Thespian Club," in which she enthusiastically participates. The group is currently preparing their play writing entry — a piece centered around teenage life and conscience — for an upcoming Kennedy Center contest.

Jessica, however, also enjoys the extracurricular activity "Teen Court." "The whole court is made up of children, except for the judge. They are youth cases, children caught for their first offense, and the jury gives them a disposition," Jessica explains. She enjoys acting as defense attorney during these Teen Court sessions. Wanting to help people, particularly teenagers, also led Jessica to apply to become a member of the Greenbelt Youth Advisory Board, to which she was appointed last year.

The board organizes activities such as the Easter food drive. Most importantly, the board tries to identify teenagers' problems and come up with possible solutions. Jessica argued, for example, that "most teenagers don't have a place to 'hang,'" and suggested opening up additional rooms in the Youth Center to attract teens to meet there instead of at Roosevelt Center. In addition to participating in these organizations, Jessica is also an active member of St. Hugh's Catholic Church.

For fun, Jessica loves such simple pleasures as a stroll through the mall, a nice movie and a good book. The "Harry Potter" series, written by J.K. Rowling, for instance, won her heart.

## Montville Joins Coldwell Banker

Greenbelter Ken Montville has joined the Bowie office of Coldwell Banker Stevens, Realtors.

Before joining the Bowie office, Montville worked as a licensed assistant for another sales associate. He has lived in Greenbelt for the past 10 years. Before entering the real estate profession, Montville worked for a technology company representing Intel Corporation, among others.

## Feed the Hungry

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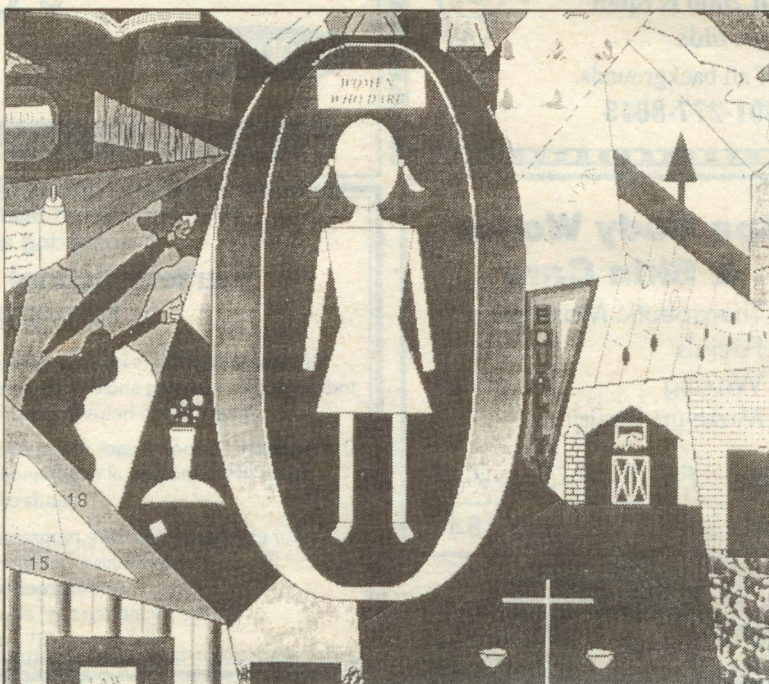
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Jessica E. Mealey

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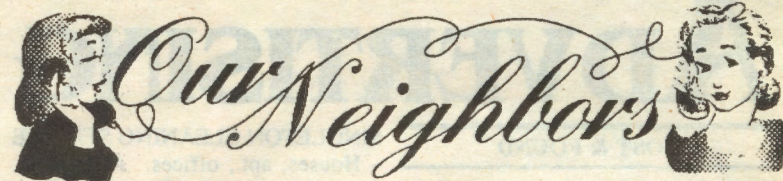
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## GAVA Art Classes Offered for Summer

Puppetry for children and drop-in art for teens are the two new programs for youth, 12-16, the Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts (GAVA) is offering this summer at the Greenbelt Community Center. The puppet classes are for children 8 to 10 years and are in two sessions, July 17-28 and August 7-18. During each two-week session the class will meet in the mornings to produce a puppet play by creating rod puppets and scenery. At the end of each session the children will give a public performance of their production. Sandy Gray, the instructor, has had in-depth experience teaching puppetry to children and has served as a volunteer teaching assistant with GAVA. Young people ages 12 - 16 who have had experience or are interested in puppetry are encouraged to volunteer as assistants in the classes. (See accompanying ad in this issue for details about the program.)

The Youth Art Drop-In for ages 11-16 will take place on Wednesdays, noon to 3 p.m., July 5 through August 9. The program will focus on drawing, painting, and crafts. Greenbelt artists Barbara Stevens and Tom Baker, both of whom have taught for GAVA previously, will be among the instructors. This is a drop-in program: no registration is required and the fee is nominal.

Other GAVA art programs in July are classes in ceramics for children ages 5 through 16, including the Teen Ceramics Open Studio program. Animation classes produced with GATE (Greenbelt Access Tele-



Greenbelters are saddened to learn of the June 10 death of Joe Mayhew, longtime Greenbelter.

Our sympathy to Crewman Thomas Jackson of the Public Works Department and his family on the death of his mother, Michelle.

Congratulations to Kendal Elise Guinn, who graduated May 20 with a B.A. in communications from Elon College near Burlington, N.C. She is the daughter of Freddie and Earleen Guinn.

Congratulations also to Alicia Ruth Cantarella, who received a Ph.D. degree in education leadership and policy studies from Iowa State University.

Amoco Community Scholarship winners from Eleanor Roosevelt High School are Melissa L. Denbow, Christie L. Kindrock, and Crystal D. Miller. These scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic achievement, community service and financial need.

Former Greenbelt residents Barry and Stacy Link welcomed son Philip Alfred Link, who weighed 10 lbs. 3 oz. on April 19 in Virginia Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg, VA. Philip arrived with respiratory complications that required an extended stay in neonatal intensive care. He was released from the hospital on April 25 and mother and baby are now doing fine.

Philip was met at home by his siblings Nicole, Joseph, Daniel and Christy. Proud grandparents are Sandra Skelton of Annapolis, Bradley Davis of Bolivar, TN and Charles and Blanquita Link, for-

vision) for ages 10-16 occur in August. The Family Drop-In Art Program for children 5-12 will take place on Wednesday mornings 9 a.m. to noon, July 5 through August 9. This program will focus on painting and on crafts projects that can be completed in one session. Children under the age of 5 are also welcome but must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is not required and the fee is minimal.

More information is available at the Greenbelt Community Center, 301-474-2192. For ceramics programs only, call 301-441-3859.

merly of Greenbelt. The late Anna Mae Link of Greenbelt would have been pleased with this latest addition to the Link family.

Nicholas Yarbrough, sixth grader at Greenbelt Elementary School, won the Grand Prize for the Biological Science Division of the Prince George's County Schools Science Fair. Graham Taylor, fifth grader, won first prize for fifth grade and fourth grader Michael White won first prize for fourth grade. Also a Grand Prize winner was Inessa Stanishkevskaya from Magnolia Elementary School. Congratulations all!

It's a girl for Ellen and David Yunger of Ridge Rd. Meghan Cailin was born at Columbia Hospital for Women on May 24 weighing 7 lb., 4 oz.

Meghan joins her family including Jennah, 11; Brendan, 9 and Theresa, 5.

Grandparents are Hal and Terry McConnell of Shadyside, Md. and David and Abbie Yunger of Rehoboth Beach, Del.

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